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Reply to Office action of July 12, 2006

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Applicant	:	Kazuaki Mino			
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Title	:	COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING CASTING AND FORGING EMPLOYING COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING			
Docket No.	:	33394US1			
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

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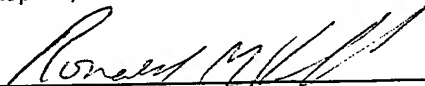
In response to the Office action of July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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